

Memorization Has Benefits

Studies have found that children who are required to memorize from an early age often go on to have more capacity to focus on educational tasks as high school and college students. If memorizing secular information enhances a child's ability to focus, how much more will memorizing the word of God positively affect a child's ability to learn and retain information?

Here are a few tips that can be used to help your child memorize scripture.



- ◆ Link the scripture to a song or rhyme.
- ◆ Write the verse on a chalkboard. Take turns erasing one word at a time. Repeat the whole verse after each erasure.
- ◆ Use flannel-graph letters. Mix up letters and words, and take turns straightening them out.
- ◆ Write the scripture over and over again.
- ◆ Present bible verses during morning or evening worship.

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In our worship space we post all of the scriptures that our campers have received from the various guest speakers that have worshipped with us. Our campers were challenged to memorize all of the scriptures within one week. Seven of our campers were able to rise to the challenge. Congratulations Nyla, Madelyn, Mya, Derwen, Robyn, Darryl, and Aden for putting in the time to learn the scriptures.



Safety Day At MCSEC

Our Safety day on Monday was filled with interactive fire safety demonstrations. The fire chief, lieutenant, and fire fighters reinforced the importance of having working smoke alarms and a fire escape plan at home. The campers received a Fire Engine tour and saw the amount of water pressure that Fire Fighters apply during fire emergencies.



4 Messages From 4 Incredible People



The word received on Monday by Pastor Jannel Monroe forced our campers to see that the behaviors that they demonstrate on earth must exemplify the type of behavior that should be demonstrated in heaven.

"We should allow for the fact that we are from God's heavenly kingdom to affect how we live here while we are citizens on earth."



Tuesday's worship thought had our campers on their feet, looking for an opportunity to be called on by Pastor Franklin. What a powerful demonstration of the story of the Good Samaritan!

"What Jesus wanted to teach us all is that if we want to inherit eternal life that we must show mercy to others, just the way that Jesus has shown mercy to us.—and that's what good citizenship is all about."



On Wednesday, Pastor Curtis Roberts shared a childhood story about how bad citizenship caused him to be hurt as a child.

"When God tells us not to do something it's because he wants to keep us safe and protected." If we love God, we will be good citizens!



We welcomed for the first time this summer, Elder Eldridge McPhaul, the Miracle City Church Children's Ministry Leader as our guest speaker on Thursday.

Elder McPhaul took our campers through two bible stories of which one spoke about the story of the little boy who gave up his fish and bread. This story helped our campers understand that they are not too young to be used by God.

Pastor Races The Campers on Foot



Celebrating Aydin's 6th Birthday

Aydin celebrated his 6th birthday this week.
Happy birthday Aydin!



Water Play



Soccer Shots Team

Practiced Closed Guard in Jiu Jitsu



We Painted Last Week!



CAMP MISSION:

The *Miracle City Summer Enrichment Camp (MCSEC)* is a Christian-based program designed for school-aged children. It provides a safe and loving environment where children can socialize, and collaborate through independent and group-related activities. It also has an academic component with a strong focus in the core content areas (mathematics and reading). The life of each child is enriched through spiritual, academic, social, and physical activities.

